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Re: Correction of Mistake in Printed Patent  
Under §1480 of the Manual of Patent  
Examining Procedures  
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Dear Sir:

Upon proofreading the above-referenced patent, we noticed errors in the printed patent made by the Patent Office.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment.

The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,873,987

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INVENTOR(S) : Novaes et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Specification:**

Col. 1, line 29, delete the word "novaes et al.," and insert --Novaes et al.,--

Col. 7, line 16, insert the word --is-- after the word "this"

Col. 12, line 30, delete the word "message s" and insert --messages--

**Claims:****Claim 14:**

Col. 16, line 27, insert the word --the-- after the word "survives"

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